

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Siegfried KLAPPER et al.	Confirmation No.:	8890
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For:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PREVENTING BLOCKAGES IN THE FLOW PATHS OF A SEPARATOR		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated May 25, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.